



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Crow, *et al.*

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Serial No.: 09/542,273

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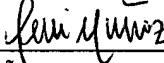
For: Distributed Services Architecture
Through Use of a Dynamic
Service Point Map

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Terri Muñoz

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1. My name is Terri Muñoz and I am a secretary in the Intellectual Property group at the Austin office of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.

2. I make this Affidavit in support of Applicant's Request for Corrected Filing Date for the above referenced patent application. Per the instructions of attorney Michael Rocco Cannatti, I personally assembled the above referenced patent application and filing documents for submission to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via Express Mail service on April 3, 2000.

3. The application consisted of the following documents:

- a. Transmittal letter;
- b. Fee Transmittal;
- c. Specification;
- d. Drawing Sheets;
- e. Abstract;

- f. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- g. Small Entity Statement;
- h. Assignment with cover sheet;
- i. Checks for \$363 and \$40; and
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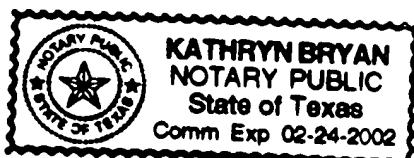
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Terri Muñoz

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of May, 2000, by Terri Muñoz.



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